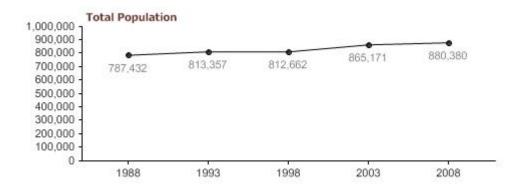
Marion County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time						
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008	
Total Population	787,432	813,357	812,662	865,171	880,380	
Change Since 1988		25,925	25,230	77,739	92,948	
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.3%	3.2%	9.9%	11.8%	



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008 Number Components of Change 10,000 8,000 **Net Domestic Migration** -5,040 6,000 7,338 4,000 1,855 **International Migration** 1,855 2,000 0 -5.040Natural Increase (births minus deaths) 7,338 -2,000 -4,000 -6,000**Births** 14,691 -8,000 International Natural Domestic Migration Migration Increase **Deaths** 7,353

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007					
Number Pct. Di					
Preschool	72,432	8.3%			
School Age	162,054	18.5%			
College Age	71,301	8.1%			

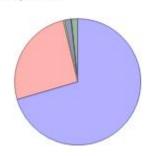
Young Adult	261,941	29.9%
Older Adult	214,495	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	94,581	10.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Esti	imates by F	Race and Hi	ispanic Origin	in 2007
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	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	3,108	0.4%
Asian Alone	14,449	1.6%
Black Alone	226,092	25.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	742	0.1%
White Alone	618,127	70.6%
Two or More Race Groups	14,286	1.6%

Population by Race



70.55 %	White
25.81 % 🗔	Black
0.35 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
1.65 %	Asian
0.08 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.63 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	815,742	93.1%
Hispanic or Latino	61,062	7.0%

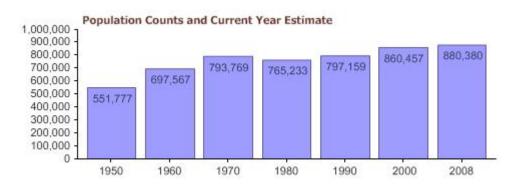
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000			
	Number	Pct. Dist	
Total Households	352,164	100.0%	
Family Households	213,454	60.6%	
Married with Children	64,880	18.4%	
Married without Children	80,281	22.8%	
Single Parents	41,470	11.8%	
Other	26,823	7.6%	
Non-family Households	138,710	39.4%	
Living Alone	111,990	31.8%	
Average Household Size	2.44		
Average Family Household Size	4.03		

Source: US Census Bureau

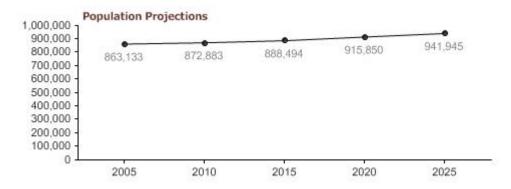
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate					
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.		
1950	551,777	NA	NA		
1960	697,567	145,790	26.4%		
1970	793,769	96,202	13.8%		
1980	765,233	-28,536	-3.6%		
1990	797,159	31,926	4.2%		

April 2000	860,457	63,298	7.9%
2008	880,380	19,923	2.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections						
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	
Population Projections	863,133	872,883	888,494	915,850	941,945	
Change Since 2005		9,750	25,361	52,717	78,812	
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.1%	2.9%	6.1%	9.1%	



Source: Indiana Business Research Center